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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER TACK'S TRAVEL PLANS

REF: A. STATE 145203

B. PANAMA 4163 (NOTAL)

1. IN MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ON ANOTHER MATTER
ON AUGUST 8 I RAISED THIS SUBJECT.

2. TACK SAID HIS VISIT TO BRAZIL IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR
LATE OCTOBER. HE SAID HE WOULD BE MAKING A VISIT TO
COLOMBIA BEFORE THAT, POSSIBLY QUITE SOON. HE NOTED
THAT COLOMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO
MAKE A FOUR-DAY VISIT HERE BEGINNING THIS WEEKEND BUT
THAT THIS HAD BEEN CANCELLED FOR REASONS OF COLOMBIAN
DOESTIC POLITICS. TACK SAID THESE WERE HIS ONLY
TRAVEL PLANS APART FROM THE POSSIBILITY OF ATTENDING
UNGA, WHICH NOT YET DECIDED. HE SAID THAT, AS USUAL,
DECISION REGARDING HIS UNGA ATTENDANCE WOULD NOT BE
MADE UNTIL EARLY SEPTEMBER.

3. COMMENT: I TAKE IT THAT THE ONLY VISIT TO A LATIN
AMERICAN COUNTRY WHICH MIGHT TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO
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SEPTEMBER UNGA MEETING IS VISIT TO COLOMBIA AND TIMING

OF THAT VISIT NOT SETTLED. TACK'S STATEMENT THAT
DECISION NOT YET MADE ON HIS ATTENDANCE AT UNGA OF
COURSE CONTRASTS WITH TORRIJOS' STATEMENTS REF B THAT
HE WOULD BE SENDING TACK.
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